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Biomimetic and Biologically-Inspired Technologies



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2. Biological Mechanisms as Models for Mimicking - [Kenneth Meijer, Universiteit Maastricht, The Netherlands](#)

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3. Mechanization of Cognition - [Robert Hecht-Nielsen, Computational Neurobiology, Institute for Neural Computation, ECE Department, University of California, San Diego](#)

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5. Genetic Algorithm: Imitating Evolution and Natural Selection - [Tammy Drezner and Zvi Drezner, California State University, Fullerton](#)

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6. Mobility, Manipulation and Robotic Mechanisms – [David Hanson, University of Texas at Dallas and Human Emulation Robotics, LLC](#)

- 6.1 Flying, Walking, Crawling
- 6.2 Behavior, expressivity
- 6.3 Structures from cell elements to full scale

7. Molecular Machines - Molecular Machines; Molecular Motors; Bio-Nano-Devices - [C. Mavroidis¹, A. Dubey¹, G. Sharma¹, M.L. Yarmush²](#)

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- 7.1 Introduction: Definition, Significance and Classification of Molecular Machines

- 7.2 Protein Based Molecular Machines
- 7.3 DNA Based Devices
- 7.4 Inorganic (chemical) Molecular Devices
- 7.5 Other Types of Molecular Machines
- 7.6 Modeling Techniques for Molecular Machine Performance Prediction and Analysis
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- 7.7 Experimental Procedures for the Production and Study of Molecular Motors
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- 8. Molecular Design of Biological and Nano-Materials – [Shuguang Zhang, MIT, et al](#)**
 - 8.1 Design, synthesis and fabrication of biological and nanomaterials at the molecular scale.
 - 8.2 Nanobiotechnology through molecular self-assembly as a fabrication tool.
 - 8.3 Basic engineering principles for micro- and nano- fabrication based on molecular self-assembly phenomena.
 - 8.4 Chemical complementarity and structural compatibility through noncovalent weak interactions.
 - 8.5 Self-assembling systems - models to study molecular antenna for programmed assembly, surface engineering, fabrication of nanoscaffold, to nanobiotechnology.
 - 8.6 Peptide detergents stabilize membrane proteins and complexes

- 9. Engineered Muscle Actuators: Cells & Tissues – [Robert G. Dennis, Dr. of Mechanical Eng., University of Michigan; and Hugh Herr, MIT](#)**
 - 9.1 Introduction
 - 9.2 Muscle: Nature's Actuator
 - 9.3 Why Use Muscle for Machines?
 - 9.4 Tissue Sources: Organ and Cell Culture
 - 9.5 Tissue Interfaces: Tendon, Nerve, and Artery
 - 9.6 Muscle Maintenance: Organ and Cell Culture
 - 9.7 Muscle Control: Functional Electrical Stimulation
 - 9.8 Case Study: A Muscle Actuated Aqueous Robot
 - 9.9 Concluding Remarks

- 10. Artificial muscles using Electroactive Polymers (EAP) – [Yoseph Bar-Cohen, JPL](#)**
 - 10.1 Polymers that can be stimulated to change shape or size
 - 10.2 The EAP technology infrastructure
 - 10.2.1 Electroactive Polymers (EAP) materials
 - 10.2.1.1 Electronic EAP
 - 10.2.1.2 Ionic EAP

- 10.2.2 EAP characterization
- 10.2.3 Expected applications
- 10.3 Platforms for demonstration of EAP
- 10.4 Future Expectations

11. Bio-sensors the equivalent of the human senses – [Luke P. Lee and Robert Szema, Berkeley Sensor & Actuator Center, Department of Bioengineering, UC Berkeley](#)

Use of sensors that emulate the human senses, interfacing biology/sensors (implants of microchips for vision, hearing, etc.)

Introduction

- 11.1 Camera Eyes
 - A fluidic adaptive lens
 - An artificial cephalopod eye
 - A foveated imaging system
- 11.2 Compound Eyes
 - Apposition Compound Eyes
 - Superposition Compound Eyes
 - Hybrid Apposition/Superposition Compound Eyes
- 11.3 Other Biomimetic Approaches
 - Brittlestar eyes
 - Melanophila acuminata beetle
- 11.4 Conclusion

12. Multifunctional Materials and Devices – [Sia Nemat-Nasser, University of California, San Diego \(UCSD\)](#)

Material compositional and morphological arrangements that perform more than one function, possibly including self-repair following such model as the bones operating as structural elements and blood factory

13. Defense and attack strategies and mechanisms in biology – [Julian FV Vincent, Centre for Biomimetics & Natural Technologies, Dept of Mechanical, The University Bath, England;](#) and [Roger T. Hanlon, Marine Resources Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA](#)

Strategic attack and defense in biology, causes (enemy, territorial, survival, search for food, mating, etc.), destruction tools (nails, teeth, tail, horns, ...), fear as a security alert level in the defense mechanism, defense tools: camouflage, mobile home, use of chemistry (poison, ink, adhesives, etc.),

14. Biological Materials in Engineering Mechanisms – [David Kaplan, Tufts University, Medford, MA](#)

Focus:

biology of the systems
molecular designs and mechanisms
structural hierarchy
approaches used to mimic these features (bio and nonbio)

Topics:

silks - structure, function, engineering
suction cups (Gecko), velcro
artificial muscles
crustacean exoskeletons

15. Functional surfaces in biology - mechanisms and applications - [Stanislav N. Gorb, MPI for Metals Research, Stuttgart, Germany](#)

- 15.1 Introduction
- 15.2 Functions of biological surfaces
- 15.3 Surfaces of joints: anti-friction and wear resistance
- 15.4 Nature's gluing technologies
- 15.5 Locomotory attachment devices: temporary enhancement of adhesion and friction
- 15.6 Self-cleaning: anti-adhesive surfaces
- 15.7 Biomimetics: what can we learn from evolution?

16. Biomimetic and biologically inspired control – [Zhi-Wei, Lou](#) and [Shigeyuki Hosoe](#), Bio-Mimetic Control (BMC) Research Center, RIKEN, Aichi, Japan

- 16.1 Review on the development of system control
 - From N. Wiener's Cybernetics, homeostasis in biological system to feedback control, optimal control, adaptive control, robust control, nonlinear system control,...
- 16.2 Autonomous decentralized system control
 - 16.2.1 Autonomous decentralized structures and pattern formation in nature systems
 - Physical systems: Rayleigh-Benard Convection, BZ reaction, dissipative structure
 - Biological systems:
 - Organization: Hierarchical structure, neural network structure
 - Functions: learning, adaptation, self-organization, sensory-motor integration
 - 16.2.2 Autonomous decentralized system modeling and control
 - Synergetics
 - Gradient system
 - Graph structure of network system
 - 16.2.3 Applications in legged locomotion
- 16.3. Hybrid system control
 - 16.3.1 Modeling of hybrid system – mixed logical and dynamics
 - 16.3.2 Control of MLD – optimal control, tracking control
 - 16.3.3 Application to Multi-fingered hand manipulations
- 16.4. Dexterous motor learning and control
 - 16.4.1 Bernstein problem and nonlinear redundant motor learning
 - 16.4.2 D.O.F. adaptive control
 - 16.4.3 Mechanical interaction and environmental adaptation

17. Interfacing Microelectronics and the Human Body – [Mark Humayun and James Weiland, Doheny Eye Institute, USC, Los Angeles, CA](#)

Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Vision Science,
Simulated retina, Making blind see

18. Artificial support and replacement of human organs – [Pramod Bonde, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA](#)

- 18.1. Historical perspective
- 18.2. Organ replacement
 - a. Artificial heart
 - b. Artificial lungs
 - c. Artificial liver
 - d. Artificial kidney
- 18.3. Artificial limbs and joints (Prosthetics)
- 18.4. Medical implants and aids
- 18.5. Limitations of the current support systems
- 18.6. Future directions

19. Nastic structures - active materials that enact and mimic plant movements - [Rainer Stahlberg and Minoru Taya, University of Washington, Seattle WA](#)

- 19.1 Functions and design of nastic structures in plants (from leaf-moving joints to ion-channels)
- 19.2 Material and structural requirements for biomimetic actions
- 19.3 Arranging of bioinspired materials for biomimetic action
- 19.4 Expected applications and other benefits

20. Applications, Challenges, Outlook - [Y. Bar-Cohen, JPL](#)

- 20.1 Summary of the state of the art
- 20.2 Area of deficiency, pitfalls, concerns and show stoppers to biomimetics
- 20.3 The vision of the future and outlook for the possibilities
- 20.4 Challenges
- 20.5 Concluding remarks